

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Elsie Arntzen, on January 13, 2011 at 10:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Harry Klock (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB80 1/10 /2011

HEARING ON HB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:02 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 80, Revise unemployment insurance law.

EXHIBIT(buh10a01)

00:04:49 Rep. Klock arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:53 Roy Mulvaney, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:42 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:16 Rep. Smith
00:19:49 Mr. Mulvaney
00:21:44 Rep. Smith
00:21:55 Mr. Mulvaney
00:22:59 Rep. Smith
00:24:00 Mr. Mulvaney
00:24:37 Rep. Smith
00:24:44 Mr. Mulvaney
00:24:58 Rep. Smith
00:25:09 Mr. Mulvaney
00:25:22 Rep. Hunter
00:25:58 Mr. Mulvaney
00:26:16 Sandra Bay, Unemployment Insurance Division, DLI
00:27:04 Rep. Squires
00:27:38 Mr. Mulvaney
00:29:17 Rep. Squires
00:29:47 Mr. Mulvaney
00:30:12 Rep. Squires
00:31:00 Mr. Mulvaney
00:31:21 Rep. Noonan
00:31:40 Rep. Arntzen
00:32:15 Mr. Mulvaney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:09 Rep. Arntzen
00:36:55 Meeting recessed
00:46:28 Meeting resumed
00:46:28 Rep. Furey left.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

00:46:28 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 63 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:48:48 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:49:05 Rep. Noonan

00:49:05 **Motion:** Rep. Rosendale moved that **HB 63 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh10a02)

Discussion:

00:51:03 Vice Chairman Berry

00:51:41 Rep. Rosendale

00:52:12 Vice Chairman Hunter

00:53:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Klock, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Small, Rep. Vance and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:57:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Clark, Rep. Greef, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Smith, Rep. Vance and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON USE of PROXY

00:58:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Arntzen moved that the Committee of Business and Labor adopt the rules proposed by the House in regards to proxies. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 94

01:00:40 **Motion:** Rep. Arntzen moved that **HB 94 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:00:40 Rep. Rosendale

01:03:10 Vice Chairman Hunter

01:03:25 Rep. Arntzen

01:03:54 Rep. Squires

01:05:01 Jack Kane, Business Standards Division, Business and Industry

01:07:44 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:08:07 Rep. Rosendale

01:10:02 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 94 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh10a03)

Discussion:

01:10:02 Vice Chairman Hunter
 01:10:56 Mr. Kane
 01:11:16 Mr. Campbell
 01:11:49 Mr. Kane
 01:11:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:11:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 94 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29

01:17:22 **Motion:** Rep. McNiven moved that **HB 29 DO PASS**.

01:18:22 **Motion:** Rep. McNiven moved that **HB 29 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(buh10a04\)**](#)

Discussion:

01:18:22 Chairwoman Arntzen
 01:19:28 Mr. Campbell
 01:20:55 Rep. McNiven

01:21:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Evans, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

01:21:56 **Motion:** Rep. Evans moved that **HB 29 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(buh10a05\)**](#)

Discussion:

01:24:22 Mr. Campbell
 01:25:17 Vice Chairman Berry

01:26:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Clark, Rep. Court, Rep. Evans, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

01:27:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 29 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland and Rep. Court voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

11:27:30 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh10aad.pdf](#))